Hawaii Public Housing Authority

Section 8 Homeownership Program - Capacity Statement

The HPHA shall adopt the following provisions as eligibility criteria for participation in the Section 8 Homeownership Program (HOP). The applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- Has been admitted as a participant to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program;
- Is in compliance with the terms of the lease and the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program;
- Satisfies the first-time homeowner requirements;
- Satisfies the minimum income requirements;
- Satisfies the employment requirements;
- Has not defaulted on a mortgage securing debt to purchase a home under the Program;
- Meets the definition of a qualified resident of the State of Hawaii for those adult family members who will be purchasers;
- Shall satisfactorily complete a pre-assistance homeownership counseling program approved by the corporation; and
- Shall pre-qualify for a loan.